

QUICK MEN AND DEAD ONES IN A GAS ATTACK

CAPTAIN CHARLES W. JONES, FORMER G. H. S. TEACHER, TELLS SCHOOL PUPILS SOME OF HIS EXPERIENCES IN THE WORLD WAR — AMONG THE FIRST IN FRANCE.

WAS WOUNDED IN ACTION

"There are two kinds of men in a gas attack, the quick men and the dead men," stated Captain Charles W. Jones, a former teacher in the Greencastle high school and a veteran of the Great War, in his story told to the G. H. S. students Tuesday afternoon in the auditorium. Captain Jones, hale and hearty, but with the marks of injury caused by Hun bullets on his body, told one of the most vivid and realistic stories of the war to the students that has been related in Greencastle. He humbly acknowledged that there is no "best division" in the American army, for all did their part, and no one division has any right to boast of the best.

Captain Jones began his military career in 1915, when he joined the army as a private and was stationed on the Mexican border. Here he met Marshall Snider, one of his students in Greencastle. Captain Jones was then transferred to Gettysburg, Pa., and later to Camp Green, N. C. He was then sent to a camp of debarkation and soon arrived at a French port between Brest and Bordeaux. After a few days in this French port he went to a town in southern Lorraine, near the border of Switzerland. Captain Jones said that next to the American people the soldiers had never received such courteous and kind treatment as that received here. The reason for leaving this town was stated in a very amusing way by Captain Jones. He said: "They wanted this place silent, so they had to move the American troops, for wherever an American went there was sure to be something doing."

His company was then ordered to the front and also to a "decoy" station. "This is where you have the cooties taken out of your clothes," said Captain Jones. "but this time something was lost from the machine in which we put our clothes, and instead of ridding us of the pests the machine was a regular incubator and when our clothes came out they were covered with the little animals."

"One time a German was asked why the four great countries fought in the war. His answer to why Germany was in the war was because of their love for the Fatherland, France because of the love for their country, England to keep supremacy on the sea, and the United States so as to get—souvenirs. An American attempted to carry home everything he found, even to a machine gun," said the speaker.

Captain Jones in speaking about going "over the top" told the story of his little bugler. One day the signal for a charge was given and after the men had successfully routed the Germans Captain Jones noticed his little bugler, who weighed about ninety pounds, coming back behind seventeen German prisoners with his pistol cocked and a grin which covered his face. He also told the story of the saving of a man's life by a cooty. A man was looking over the parapet one afternoon and a little cooty bit him on the neck. The man immediately ducked and in doing so was missed by three bullets which whizzed over his head. Taking the cooty in his hands, he said: "Mr. Cooty, I thank you. You deserve the Victoria Cross, but I will give you the best I have, a home," and the man thrust the cooty into his shirt.

Captain Jones was sent to a hospital after being wounded and remained there until ordered back to America. He was in Bordeaux when the armistice was signed and told of the joy and the great celebration held there the night of the 11th. "Thousands of wounded men, some on canes, others on crutches, paraded the streets and gave vent to their feelings in hilarious shouting. The place of interest was the German prison

camp. Here the soldiers went and continuously reminded the boches that the war was over and Germany defeated."

Captain Jones will return to Camp Taylor.

FIVE TRANSPORTS SAIL WITH TROOPS

Washington, Feb. 3. Sailing of five transports, carrying about 300 officers and 5,500 men of the American expeditionary forces, was announced today by the war department. The Santa Teresa, due at New York February 9; the Dante Alighieri, due at New York 12, and the princess Matoika, which should reach Newport News, February 11, are bringing most of the troops.

ORGANIZATION OF PUTNAM FARMERS TO BE PERFECTED

COUNTY AGENT R. S. FOUTS CALLS MEETING OF AGRICULTURISTS TO BE HELD SATURDAY AFTERNOON, FEBRUARY 7, AT 1:30 O'CLOCK.

A GET TOGETHER MOVEMENT TO

The Putnam county farmers should be organized. This is the belief of County Agent R. S. Fouts. Mr. Fouts points out that every other line of industry in the country is organized and yet the farmers have no organization.

In order that the organization may be started in Putnam county, Mr. Fouts has called a meeting of farmers to be held here next Saturday. In his letter to the farmers regarding the project, he says:

"You are hereby invited and urged to attend the farmers' organization meeting at the court house, county agent's office, Friday, February 7, at 1:30 p. m."

"Every class of labor and industry is organized but the farmers. If we are to protect our own rights, we must get together too. You owe it to yourself and other farmers of the county to attend."

"Mr. Franklin, from Hendricks county, and Mr. Myers, from Purdue, will be the speakers. The organization will be both commercial and educational and will have charge of the county agent and agricultural work conducted in the county during the coming year. Bring your neighbors and come."

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pierce and Ernest Durham, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Durham, were in Indianapolis today.

BANK CLERK SHORT \$1,000

Marsee Cox, Draft Clerk in the McKeen National Bank at Terre Haute Short in Account.

Marsee Cox, draft clerk at the McKeen National Bank at Terre Haute, was arrested shortly before noon today on charge of embezzling \$1,000 of the bank's funds. As the McKeen bank is a federal reserve bank, the charge against Cox has been made a federal one and he will be arraigned in the federal court at Indianapolis.

Cox, who is but 19 years old, took \$500 in bills from the bank last November and as the bank officials were unable to trace the money he took another shot and \$500 more disappeared from the bank about two weeks ago. Cox's prodigality in money matters led to suspicion being directed toward him and was followed by his arrest and conviction.

REVIVAL MEETING.

The Locust Street Church revival continues each night this week and each afternoon at 2:30. The theme for night will be, "Standing in the Way of Others." Yesterday was a great day with us. We had a rare treat. Let us keep the tide rising. All are welcome to these services. Come and worship with us.

Conflicting Thoughts



MOVEMENT TO KEEP CABINET FACTORY HERE

COMMERCIAL CLUB BEHIND PROJECT TO RE-ESTABLISH THE GREENCASTLE KITCHEN CABINET BUSINESS, WHICH NOW IS IN THE HANDS OF A RECEIVER.

A COMMITTEE IS AT WORK

A movement is on foot to re-establish in Greencastle the Greencastle Kitchen Cabinet Company business.

At least a committee has been appointed by the Greencastle Commercial Club, which is working on a plan to purchase the plant and continue the business.

Recently the business, which was being conducted under the management of Grafton Johnson and James B. Nelson, was closed down and the plant was sold by those men to the Speigle Furniture Company, of Shelbyville.

But before the new owners could dismantle the factory a receiver was appointed by the circuit court, and later the business was thrown into the hands of Jackson Boyd, in the state bankruptcy court.

Mr. Boyd alleges that the plant,

which was sold for \$6,500, is easily worth \$15,000. Most of the machinery still is in the factory and could be utilized by anyone who cared to re-establish the business.

The sale of the plant to the Speigle Furniture Company probably will be set aside and if the Commercial Club can get an organization to take over the plant and keep the business here, it will be done.

The Commercial Club has not announced its plan, but a committee of three has been appointed and meetings are being held at which plans are being discussed.

POLAND WOMAN DIES.

Mrs. Caroline Meyers, wife of August Meyers, of south of Poland, died at a hospital in Brazil last evening of heart failure, aged 49 years. The deceased had been ill for some time but her death last night was sudden and unexpected.

The deceased is survived by the husband and a son and daughter. The remains were taken to the home near Poland where the services will be held Thursday. Interment Zion Reform cemetery.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH NOTES.

The official board will meet at the church Friday evening at 7:30.

The Sunday school teachers' meeting will be held at the church Thursday evening at 7:30.

Dr. Croyton S. Brooks, of Portsmouth, O., will conduct a short series of special meetings at the church about Easter time.

PUTNAM CO. CENTENARY CONVENTION

ALL DAY MEETING HELD TUESDAY AT THE LOCUST STREET CHURCH—W. C. VAN ARSDEL PRESIDED.

ADDRESS BY DR. FOWLER

The centenary convention of the Methodist churches of Putnam county, Bloomington district, convened in Locust street church at 10:30 a. m., Tuesday, W. C. VanArsdel, county president, presiding. Dr. W. H. Wyllie conducted the devotions, after which he outlined briefly the object of these conventions that are being held all over the land. Dr. Fowler, of Pasadena, Cal., was introduced and discussed the local organization and what the local church can do when well organized. The object of the centenary is not only to help others but help ourselves as well. We are endeavoring to create the new church and its working program. We are not seeking merely to raise the \$80,000,000 but to raise the standard of spiritual life and activities in the church. We need more praying men, more workers and more prayers. There

are too few members of the church who are active workers in the church. We are seeking to change these conditions by the awakening of the entire church to a larger vision and greater activities. We are seeking to bring the church back to the old paths, back to God and holy living. The world is our parish and the whole wide world is looking to us for help. Dr. Greenfield spoke more largely on the subject of prayer. He said he did not believe so much in praying but did believe wonderfully in prayer. He believed in talking to God and listening to God talk to us. Have an earnest desire of heart and take that desire to God in prayer. This is the greatest need of the church—more earnest prayer, more active co-laborers with God in the work of the world's redemption. We are seeking to reach every man and woman, every boy and girl—all in line to hasten along this work.

Afternoon Session. Dr. Fowler spoke on "Life Service," calling attention to the fact that this is a life job and gets bigger all the time. The magnitude of the task is a source of inspiration to all who have a vision of God and your relationship to God. This is an appeal to larger conception of what it is to be a Christian. The world is going to appreciate the church as never before in the world's history. In the reconstruction period the world around the church is expected to take a large share. This is the challenge. Shall we accept it?

Rev. Brown Baker, of India, spoke on the triumph of the gospel in that land. He told of having some 5,000 baptisms in his district during the past year. He spoke of the great need of additional workers in that field, and of their great religious gatherings, where they come together by millions. In their frenzy, thousands are trampled to death. No one seems to take interest or care for these unfortunate ones. The conditions of heathenism at its worst are beyond your conception. Yes, even at its best it is past anything we in this country can conceive. He made an appeal for greater consecration and added workers.

Evening Session. Dr. Greenfield spoke on the centenary and its relation to the conference claimants. He began his remarks by referring to the most delightful dinner furnished by the ladies of Locust street church. He said he felt like a millionaire going to a dining room and ordering a dinner without asking the price. He was perfectly content as he partook of "without money and without price" the dinner provided by the ladies. He then spoke of the necessity of providing a pension for old preachers and their widows. He went on to show how utterly impossible it was for the average Methodist preacher to lay up anything for old age. He made some very striking illustrations in comparing the income of the majority of the Methodist preachers with that of the average laboring man. The average layman works eight hours a day and gets larger pay than the majority of the preachers get, who put in an average of fourteen hours a day. The expenses of a man to prepare himself for his work is heavy, while the average laboring man's is negligible in comparison. He spoke of the value of the minister to the community and how little appreciated if judged by his pay. Dr. A. F. Hughes spoke for a few minutes on the greatness of the centenary call. He based his remarks upon the words of the Lord Jesus to his disciples when he sent them for the coat upon which he was to ride—"The Lord hath need of him"—so the Lord hath need of us and that which we have. He spoke of the call of the President for defenders of the flag, to die if need be. There was no lack of men or money for war. How different when we appeal to you for men and money to save men. Had it not been for the cross of Christ, we would have had no flag to defend nor such a heroic band to carry the flag to victory. His speech was full of good suggestions and enthusiasm that thrilled and stirred all hearts who heard him.

Dr. Fowler threw on the canvas some very fine views illustrating home mission work. These closed a great day in Locust street church.

The Century Club will meet on Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock with Mrs. L. R. Eckhardt. The program for the afternoon will be by Mrs. Howard Barnum.

DEPAUW BEATS BUTLER, 43-29

COACH BUSS' TIGER QUINTET PROVES TOO MUCH FOR CHRISTIANS IN GAME PLAYED IN INDIANAPOLIS TUESDAY NIGHT.

CANNON MAKES A FEW

The crowd of howling and yelling fans who packed the Shortridge high school gymnasium last night were given a real treat in the way of a fast and scrappy net contest between the DePauw team and Butler, the former squad winning after a hot argument, 43 to 29. Coach Mullane's Irvington five sure tried hard and played at top speed during the entire two periods, but the Tiger bunch could not be stopped. The first half ended with the locals on the short end of a 21-to-12 score.

DePauw jumped into the lead when Cannon, a forward, sent a left-handed shot through the goal. He made two more on a pretty one from the corner of the floor. Carlisle and Miller each made a field goal and Billingsley ran the count up to ten when he dribbled down under the basket and sent the ball sailing through the loop. Butler rooters began to think that it was going to be an old-fashioned walk-away for the Tiger bunch until Woods pulled one of his long ones, scoring two markers. In less than two minutes the Christians tied the score and Butler students and rooters were wild with joy. The sensational rally of the local quintet was a big surprise. The score remained a tie for three minutes, when Cannon put the visitors in the lead when he caged a short one. From this time on Coach Buss' boys remained in front, but they had to play real basket ball to do so.

Billingsley, a guard on the Tiger bunch, opened the second round with a free throw. McKenzie, a forward on the losers, made the first count for his squad in this half when he caged a long shot. He added another point on a foul throw and Mendenhall, running mate of McKenzie, sent the ball through the loop for a field goal. Cannon then chalked up two counters on a neat one from the corner of the floor and Billingsley added two more on a long one. With the score 29 to 19 the Irvington lads made a spurt and counted twice from the field.

For the next four or five minutes the scoring stopped and both teams pulled some neat passing and floor work. The defense of both quintets tightened considerably and many long shots were tried by both sides. Only one was made, however, it being caged by Mendenhall of Butler when he dropped one through the net from past the center of the floor.

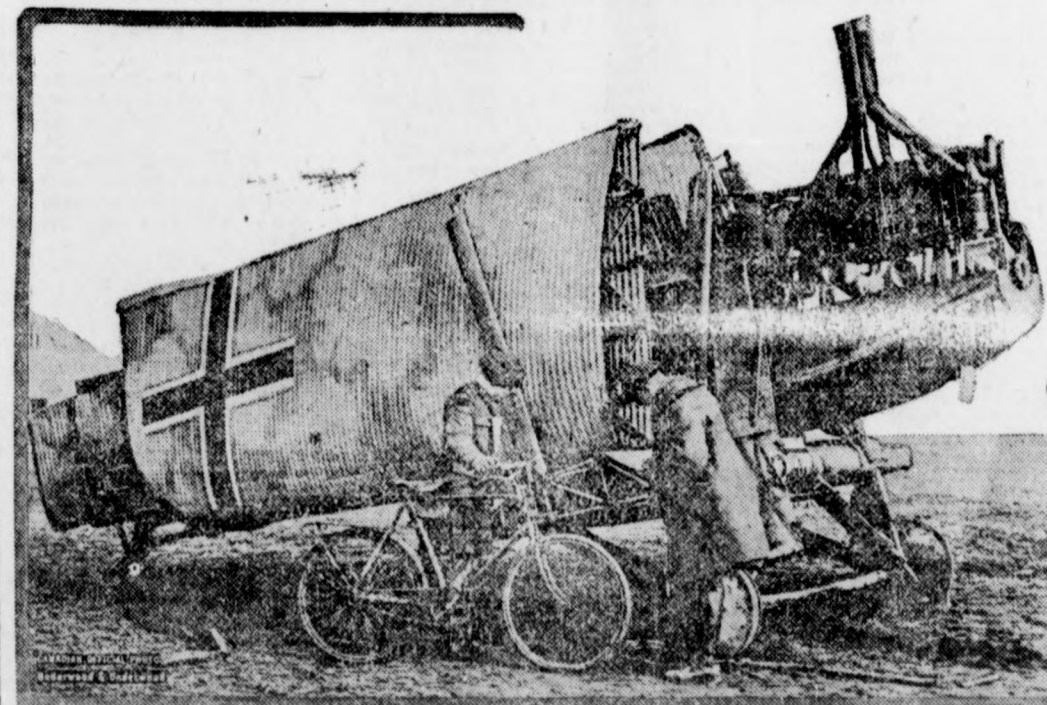
In the last ten minutes of play the Tiger lads pulled away and the Greencastle rooters were yelling for them to double the score.

There was no individual star of the scrap, for every player on the floor performed in a creditable way. Cannon made the most points when he caged seven field markers and one free throw. His left-handed basket shooting and passing was wonderful. Billingsley made a number of good plays. Mendenhall's dribbling was a feature of the game. This lad dribbles high and hard and it is a hard job to get the ball away from him. Woods was given a hard bump on the nose in the second half and blood was streaming down his face, but this did not interfere with his good playing. The line-up and summary follows:

DePauw (43)	Butler (29)
Cannon	McKenzie
Carlisle	Mendenhall
Miller	Shockley
Billingsley	Woods
Smith	Jones
Substitutions—(Tigers) Gipson for Carlisle, Curtis for Smith and Moffett for Billingsley.	
Field Goals—Cannon 7, Carlisle 4, McKenzie 4, Mendenhall 4, Miller 3, Wood 3, Billingsley 3, Shockley 2, Smith, Curtis.	
Free Throws—Billingsley 3, McKenzie 2, Woods, Cannon.	
Referee—Evans.	

Robert Browning was in Indianapolis on business today.

CANADIANS FIND GERMAN AIRPLANE MADE OF TIN



The Canadians en route to Germany stumbled across this enemy plane which had been deserted. Close examination proved the machine to be made entirely of metal. The wings and fuselage were made of tin with the framework of iron and steel.